



## DNREC/AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Regulation 1138, Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories,

Under Section 112(k) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendment, Congress mandated that the EPA identify 30 or more hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) that posed the greatest threat to public health in urban areas, to identify the small area sources that emit those pollutants and to develop regulations to reduce the emission of HAPs. In 1999, the EPA identified 33 HAPs that posed the greatest threat to public health and has, since that time, identified over 60 new area source categories for which regulations would be developed.

In July 2008, the EPA promulgated another of these area source category standards that will affect existing and future Delaware sources; it is the area source standard for plating and polishing operations under 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart WWWW.

The purpose of this proposed amendment to Regulation 1138 is to provide increased protection for Delaware citizens against a variety of potential adverse health effects linked to a long term exposure to cadmium, chromium, lead, manganese, or nickel compounds. In addition, all of these compounds, except the manganese compounds, are classified as known or probable human carcinogen by the EPA. This amendment proposes to adopt requirements that are at least as health protective as requirements of the recently promulgated federal standard, as well as, existing requirements found in similar area source standards in Regulation 1138.

**The public hearing on this proposed amendment to Regulation 1138 will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2009, beginning at 6:00PM in the DNREC's Air Quality Management Offices, 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, DE.**

The proposed amendment may be inspected at the Department's offices located at 156 S. State Street, Dover and at 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle or viewed on the Department's web site at <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/PandP.aspx>. For additional information, please contact Jim Snead in New Castle at (302) 323-4542.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing on this proposed amendment prior to the public hearing and/or comments may be presented either orally or in writing at the public hearing. If you are unable to attend the public hearing or wish to submit your comments in advance of the public hearing, please address your comments to:

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